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REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Letter dated 2 June 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text, in English and French, of a statement of the European Community and its member States on Security Council resolution 757 (1992) of 30 May 1992, issued in Lisbon and Brussels on 1 June 1992 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly under item 69, entitled: "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security", as contained in the preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda.

(Signed) Fernando REINO
Permanent Representative

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Annex

STATEMENT ON UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION 757 (1992) OF 30 MAY 1992

The European Community (EC) and its member States welcome United Nations Security Council resolution 757 (1992) of 30 May 1992. They will, without delay, take the legal measures needed to ensure the immediate enforcement of the measures adopted in that resolution.

The European Community and its member States express the view that those measures should be considered in the light of their untiring efforts to achieve a lasting and peaceful solution for the problems of the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, namely through the Conference on Yugoslavia and through the talks of the three communities of Bosnia and Herzegovina on constitutional arrangements. The adopted measures, therefore, should remain in force until decisive steps by those directly responsible have been taken in the direction of peace.

The European Community and its member States urge all parties to the Yugoslav crisis, and in particular Serbia and Montenegro, to comply with all relevant EC declarations and Security Council resolutions and recall the special obligation which falls upon them in the search for a peaceful and negotiated solution for those outstanding problems.

The European Community and its member States remain deeply concerned with the situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina. While recalling their declaration of 11 May 1992, they urge again all parties involved in the conflict to engage constructively in the constitutional talks under the aegis of the EC peace conference as the only political framework which may enable a peaceful solution for the conflict in that Republic.

The European Community and its member States will continue to follow closely developments in the territory of the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and will be ready to take further measures if and whenever deemed appropriate.